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Application or Docket Number

10792041

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

| (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) | | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c)) | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | |
| SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(f), (g), or (h)) | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | |
| EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q)) | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i)) | minus 20 = | | X | = | | X | = |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | minus 3 = | | X | = | | X | = |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | N/A | | | N/A | |
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) | | RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(i)) | 80 | Minus | 53 | X 25 = | 675 | | X | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(p)) | 5 | Minus | 3 | X 100 = | 200 | | X | = |
| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | | | | | | | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | | N/A | | | N/A | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | 875 | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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| Total (37 CFR 1.16(i)) | 84 | Minus | 80 | X 25 = | 100 | | X | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(p)) | 7 | Minus | 5 | X 100 = | 200 | | X | = |
| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | | | | | | | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | | N/A | | | N/A | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | 300 | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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In re application of:

Sanford L. Britt

Serial No.10/792,041

Filing Date: March 3, 2004

For: DUAL-OPENING SAMPLE
CONTAINERS, FLUID SAMPLING
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
USING SAME

PATENTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2005, Applicant offers an additional Response as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

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Applicant believes that this combination should be allowable. Applicant has also added new dependent Claim 84, introducing the septa cap in combination with the seals having a central membrane portion.

Applicant has also added new independent Claim 85, adding the "membrane central portion" to at least one of the seals of the combined support platform and dual-opening sample container. Applicant has also added new dependent Claim 86, introducing the septa cap in combination with the seals having a central membrane portion to the combined support platform and dual-opening sample container.

Applicant added new Claims 83-86 to more distinctly claim and particularly point out the subject matter that he considers the invention. No new matter has been added.

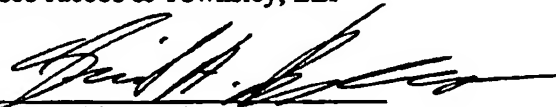
Based upon the previously submitted Response of January 19, 2006 and the present Supplemental Response, Applicant urges that the application is now in condition for allowance. Enclosed please find a credit card authorization in the amount of \$300 as additional fee required for new Claims 83-86.

Respectfully submitted,

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